

# 2006 MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE BOWL 2006

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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### Students to test knowledge, skills at National Middle School Science Bowl

#### Attention: City Editors, Photo Editors, and Assignment Editors

**What:** Twenty-six teams of some of the brightest sixth through eighth grade students from around the U.S. will test their mental agility in the Department of Energy National Middle School Science Bowl. The teams will build model hydrogen fuel cell cars and compete in rapid-fire question-and-answer sessions to test their knowledge of science and math. The contest is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and General Motors, administered by DOE's Office of Science and hosted by DOE's National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) at the University of Denver.

**When:** Thursday, June 22, 7:15 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. – Students will build and race model hydrogen fuel cell cars in a test of engineering and design skills.

Friday, June 23, 9:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. – The teams will face off in a fast-paced question-and-answer contest that tests their knowledge of earth science, physical science, life science, math and general science.

Saturday, June 24, 8:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. – Final double elimination rounds. An awards ceremony recognizing the winners of both the academic and hydrogen fuel cell car contests is at 11:45 a.m.

**Where:** The University of Denver, Denver, CO. The model hydrogen fuel cell car race on Thursday will be at the Newman Center, Gates Concert Hall, 2344 E. Iliff Ave. (corner of S. York and E. Iliff.). The academic contest will be at Sturm Hall and the Driscoll Center classrooms with the finals and awards at the Sturm Hall, Davis Auditorium, 2000 E. Asbury St.

**Cost:** All events are free and open to the public and the media.

**Information:** More information and photos will be available at <http://www.scied.science.doe.gov/nmsb/>. A list of teams follows.

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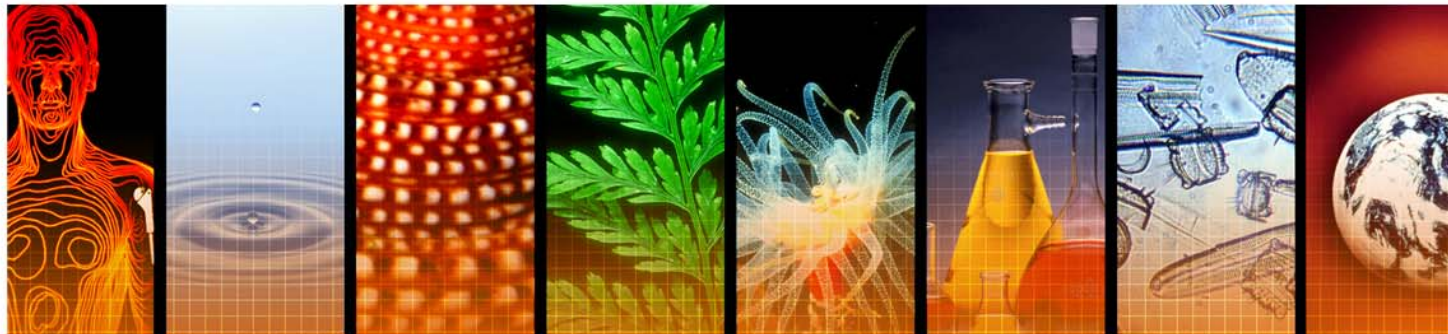
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**EDITOR'S NOTE:** A list of participating schools follows.

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## Participating Teams

### **Alabama**

Muscle Shoals Middle School, Muscle Shoals

### **Arizona**

Basis Scottsdale, Scottsdale

### **Arkansas**

Trinity Junior High School, Fort Smith

### **Connecticut**

Smith Middle School, Glastonbury

### **Georgia**

Harris County Carver Middle School, Hamilton

### **Idaho**

Lakeland Junior High School, Rathdrum

### **Illinois**

Daniel Wright Junior High School, Lincolnshire

### **Indiana**

Honey Creek Middle School, Terre Haute

### **Iowa**

Evans Middle School, Ottumwa

### **Maryland**

Kenmoor Middle School, Landover

### **Michigan**

Bates Academy, Detroit

### **Montana**

East Middle School, Great Falls

### **Nebraska**

Lux Middle School, Lincoln

### **New Jersey**

Joyce Kilmer School, Trenton

### **New Mexico**

Albuquerque Academy, Albuquerque

### **New York**

John F. Kennedy Middle School, Port Jefferson Station

Nativity of Our Lord School, Orchard Park

Van Antwerp Middle School, Niskayuna

### **North Carolina**

R.D. and Euzelle P. Smith Middle School, Chapel Hill

### **Oregon**

ACCESS Program at Sabin School, Portland

### **Texas**

Ann Richards Middle School, Mission

Austin Area Home School, Austin

Knippa I.S.D., Knippa

Westover Park Junior High School, Amarillo

### **Vermont**

Woodstock Union Middle School, Woodstock

### **Virginia**

Peasley Middle School, Gloucester